

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for use in [[a]] wireless communications system ~~including at least one wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU), the method comprising:~~

establishing ~~a radio link and~~ a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link at ~~said~~ a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) to allow service operation parameter negotiation prior to network selection, wherein said radio link and said the IP link connect to a same network;

transmitting a request for service level system information from ~~said~~ the WTRU over ~~said the~~ bidirectional IP link; and

receiving ~~said the~~ requested service level system information over ~~said the~~ bidirectional IP link.

2. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ request comprises a specific configuration, and ~~said the~~ requested service level system information is received in ~~said the~~ specific configuration.

3. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ specific configuration includes billing information.

4. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ specific configuration includes security information.

5. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ specific configuration includes service ability.

6. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ specific configuration includes the congestion status of the system.

7. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ specific configuration includes data rates supported by the system.

8. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ request includes information regarding a first and second primary station; and ~~said the~~ WTRU switches to ~~said the~~ second primary station in response thereto.

9. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ first primary station is a UMTS system and ~~said the~~ second primary station is a WLAN.

10. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 9, wherein the WTRU measures the strength of signals transmitted from the first primary station and from the second primary station, and switches to ~~said the~~ second primary station when the strength of the signal from the second primary station exceeds a predetermined signal strength level.

11. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ first primary station is a WLAN and ~~said the~~ second primary station is a UMTS system.

12-15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A method for enabling cell selection of preferred service areas (PSAs) by a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) in a wireless local area network (WLAN); comprising:

communicating with a first network;
receiving ~~higher-level-system~~ service level system information from the network;
detecting the WTRU's location;
selecting a PSA based upon which PSAs the WTRU is permitted to access; and
attaching to the PSA and releasing WLAN.

17. (currently amended) The method of [[C]]claim 16, wherein the PSA locations are stored within the WTRU.

18. (new) A wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) comprising:
a transmitter configured to transmit a request for service level system information over a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link to allow service operation prior to network selection; and
a receiver configured to receive the requested service level system information over the bidirectional IP link.